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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gerald Helget on May 6, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

15. A multi-layer strap for a bow string release adapted to contact an archer's skin comprising:

a padded layer adapted to lie adjacent to the skin; and

a substantially non-stretchable layer overlaying said padded layer, on the surface of the padded layer not adjacent to the skin, over substantially all of the padded layer, the strap being connected to a bow string release.

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